

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Chikamasa Yamashita et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3771
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Application No.: 10/538,176	)	Examiner: Shumaya B. Ali
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Filed: June 9, 2005	)	
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For: Inhalation Device for	)	Confirmation No.: 1747
Transpulmonary Administration	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY**

This reply is filed in response to the non-final Office action mailed October 4, 2007. The deadline for response has been extended to April 4, 2008, by a petition for a three-month extension of time and appropriate fee being filed concurrently with this reply.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.